

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently amended). An isolated polypeptide, comprising the amino acid sequence of:

(A) SEQ ID NO:2;

(B) SEQ ID NO:4; or

(C) ~~a fragment of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2 comprising the N-terminal ankyrin repeats;~~

~~(D) a fragment of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:4 comprising the N-terminal ankyrin repeats; or~~

~~(E) a salt of (A) or (B), (B), (C), or (D).~~

2 (Original). The polypeptide of claim 1, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

3 (Original). The polypeptide of claim 1, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim 4-35 (Cancelled).